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## SPORT

### CRICKET

KOWLOON C.C. v. CRAIGENOWER C.C.

This match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday. The following were the scores:—

KOWLOON C.C.	CRAIGENOWER C.C.
D. M. Goodall, c. Bryant, b. Dixon 50	B. D. Evans, l.b.w. b. Lammert 53
C. J. Stapleton, b. Bryant 25	J. Stalker, not out 25
E. L. Braga, not out 18	Extras 13
Total 177	

W. F. J. Gorvin, A. W. Ramsay, R. Pestonji, G. Southerton, H. Overy, and A. O. Brown did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bryant 10	2	40	1	1
Lammert 14	2	48	1	1
Anderson 2	0	18	0	0
Dixon 4	0	23	1	1

CRAIGENOWER C.C.

R. Bass, c. Braga, b. Stalker 5	S. Jex, b. Overy 38
B. W. Bradbury, l.b.w. b. Pestonji 9	J. C. Thompson, c. Brown, b. Ramsay 31
L. E. Lammert, b. Evans 16	F. Holdman, not out 11
F. Lawrence, c. Goodall, b. Stalker 1	P. T. Langle, not out 16
Extras 16	Total 118

E. Bryant, C. Anderson, and P. A. Dixon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Pestonji 8	2	19	1	1
H. Overy 2	1	2	1	1
J. Stalker 8	1	22	0	0
W. F. J. Gorvin 3	1	6	0	0
G. Southerton 4	0	17	0	0
A. W. Ramsay 4	0	16	1	1
B. D. Evans 1	0	20	1	1

R.C.A. v. C.R.C.

Capt. Davies, b. Ng Sze Kwong 23	Capt. Oliver, c. and b. Ng Sze Kwong 6
Lieut. Chester, c. Un, b. Ng Sze Kwong 1	Lieut. Graham, run out 2
C. S. M. Williams, c. Un b. Ng Sze Kwong 45	Bdr. Baker, c. Wei, b. Ng Sze Kwong 0
Gar. Pomfret, c. Hung, b. Ng Sze Kwong 10	Lieut. Thornton, b. Ng Sze Kwong 1
Sgt. Skeet, not out 0	Sgt. Dyer, c. K. E. Wong, b. Ng Sze Kwong 1
Sgt. Cousins, b. Ching 0	Extras 9
Total 94	

Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong 13	3	40	8
Lee 6	1	28	0
Ching 6	2	20	1

C.R.C.

Choi Man Ping, b. Graham 14	Lo Man Pao, b. Graham 5
Ng Sze Kwong, not out 67	Un Hui Fan, b. Davies 3
J. Wong, A. Williams, b. Graham 8	G. Lee, not out 26
Extras 20	Total 140

Bowling Analysis.

Davies 9	0	25	1
Graham 10	0	60	3
Baker 5	1	11	0
Oliver 3	0	19	0
Skeet 1	0	5	0

UNIVERSITY v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

This League match was played on the University ground on Saturday, when, as will be seen from the appended scores, the University gave a miserable display.

E. de Rome, b. Freeborn 27	R. C. Sayer, b. Freeborn 19
A. R. Sutherland, c. Yeoh, b. Freeborn 8	E. Ling, b. Yeoh 0
F. W. Hamilton, c. Yeoh, b. Freeborn 43	H. Strange, run out 5
G. H. Piercy, not out 3	E. Fincher, b. Freeborn 0
E. B. Reed, b. Yeoh 8	W. H. Edmonds, b. Yeoh 0
Extras 9	Total 197

Bowling Analysis.

H. Freeborn 18	1	69	0
Reed 6	0	49	0
Yeoh 12	0	74	3

UNIVERSITY.

I. T. Pan, c. Sutherland, b. Edmonds 0	D. K. Samy, b. Reed 0
H. O. Hunt, c. Sutherland, b. Reed 0	M. H. Roffey, b. Edmonds 0
K. S. Cheah, c. Ling, b. Reed 1	J. R. Freeborn, b. Reed 1
T. E. Yeoh, b. Reed 5	T. L. Cheah, b. Edmonds 0
C. H. Yeoh, b. Edmonds 1	D. Laing, b. Reed 5
S. H. Ong, not out 0	Extras 4
Total 17	

Bowling Analysis.

E. B. Reed 0	0	0	0
Edmonds 5	1	13	4

## FOOTBALL

### HONGKONG LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. beat the Navy in an interesting match on the Club's ground. Batting first, Navy started badly with 1 for 17, for 17.3 for 27. There the procession stopped. Stephenson and Bonham Carter lifted the score to 74, and then Greig took Stephenson's place and the innings was declared with 189 for six wickets. Stephenson hit eight boundaries and had a five. Greig got a six off Woodhouse, and seven fours. Jones also got a six (off Farthing) and five fours. Crole-Rees took his place, his score of 28 consisting of a six off Sheffield and five fours. Farthing retired at 187, and Donnelly and Woodhouse passed the Navy score, H.K.C.C. winning by seven wickets.

These teams met on the Navy "A" ground before a crowd of four thousand. The game throughout was well contested and the result was in doubt until the final whistle sounded. The S.C.A. started the game, and soon put the sailors on the defensive. Off-side against Leung relieved, and from the free kick the sailors got well down but sent in wide. Play opened very fast and each goal was visited in turn. The Chinese pressed for a time, but their forwards were slow in front of goal and the Navy defence had plenty of time to clear. Ip Kau, receiving close in, should have scored, but he muddled the pass and the goalkeeper ran out and cleared. Again Ko Kin Fan sent in wide from close range. The Chinese forwards eased up every time they were tackled. Keeping up the pressure Leung headed out to Ko Kin Fan, but the left back intercepted and kicked behind. The Titania transferred to the other end and had hard lines in not opening the score as the left wing beat the backs and sent in a slow shot that the Chinese goalkeeper stopped but let the ball out of his hands, and Chiu So running back, just kicked out in time. Midfield play followed, with the Chinese having the better of the exchanges. Half time arrived with no score.

On resuming, the Chinese again took the aggressive. In a scrimmage in the sailors' half, Lai Sai Fook was injured and a slight halt was made. From the throw down, Leung sent across to Au Kit Sang who went in and forced a corner. The kick was well taken and Kym Fook headed straight to the goalkeeper, who caught and threw out. Ko Kin Fan received and sent in a first timer that beat the sailors' goalkeeper and opened the scoring for the Chinese five minutes after the restart. Stung by this reverse, the sailors began vigorous attack and the Chinese defence was sorely tried, but proved its mettle, and the sailors were forced to retire to defend their own goal where shots were sent in by Ip Kau and Au Kit Sang. The sailors tried hard to level up the play, but Chan So cleared with a huge kick that went behind at the other end. From the goal kick the Titania worked down by swinging the ball about and the S.C.A. goalkeeper did well to clear a shot from the left wing. The Titania returned and Chan So mis-kicked and let the centre forward in, who had the misfortune to handle the ball steadily. He himself shot. Give and take play followed, and the game continued very fast. The sailors could not get through the defence, and the whistle sounded for time, leaving the Chinese winners of a hard fought game by the only goal scored.

The Chinese deserved to win on the run of the play. Both their wing forwards were below their usual standard of play, showing nervousness when tackled by the opposing backs. The sailors played a good game and should not be discouraged by their reversal in the first game in their League programme. Mr. Jones was the referee.

"TAMAR," 2; "AMBROSE," 1.

These teams met on the Navy "B" ground before a good number of blue-jackets, the Tamar winning by the odd goal in three. The Ambrose, although fielding a weak side, were soon attacking and Mitch was called upon to run out and clear. The Ambrose returned, and the forwards, coming down in a bunch, had Mitch guessing, and Monkhouse sent into the net, giving the Ambrose the lead after a few minutes' play. From the centre kick the Ambrose got down again and forced a corner which Handford cleared, and also put the ball into an empty goal. The Tamar still kept up the pressure and Elsie dealt with shots from every one in the front line. With the Tamar attacking the whistle sounded for half time, with the score 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Tamar.

On resuming, Tamar got well down, where Heaps sent a long shot over the bar. From the goal kick Eldridge went down the wing, and Handford was forced to kick to touch. From the throw in Heaps went away and sent over a long pass, which Elsie turned behind the upright. Heaps took the corner kick and sent the ball behind. The Tamar, keeping up the pressure, sent in several shots that went wide of the mark. Play was then more even, and the Ambrose returned to the attack, but their forwards failed in front of goal. Mitch was called upon to save several shots in the closing stages of the game. No scoring took place in the second half, and the whistle sounded, leaving the Tamar winners. Mr. Hollands controlled the game.

WILTSHIRE, 1; KOWLOON, 0.

These teams met at Sookpoo before a good crowd. The Wiltshires were without goals, otherwise the teams were fully represented. Play was very fast throughout and the Wiltshires ran out winners by one goal to nil. Early in the game the Wiltshires, taking the kick, sent well in, where Crocker punched out to where Swanborough was standing, and the latter player sent in a first timer that gave Crocker no chance. Mr. Wells was the referee.

It was a very good game throughout and, except in the opening minutes, the play was mostly in favour of the Club.

Mid. Hayter, Mid. Sheffield, and Com. Stanley, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Woodhouse 16	2	76	3
Farthing 11	3	45	1
Drummond 2	0	24	0
Donnelly 4	1	37	0
Fletcher 2	0	11	1

H.K.C.C.

T. E. Pearce, c. Crole-Rees, b. Sheffield 93	W. C. D. Turner, c. and b. Crole-Rees 40
F. H. Farthing, c. Bonham Carter, b. Crole-Rees 18	R. L. D. Woodhouse, not out 38
D. E. Donnelly, not out 1	Extras 21
Total (for three wickets) 197	

Bowling Analysis.

Stanley 5	0	25	0
Hayter 9	0	61	0
Crole-Rees 6.5	1	18	2
Greig 4	0	15	0
Drew 5	0	23	0
Sheffield 3	0	25	1

BURGY.

HONGKONG CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION.

Teams representing the Hongkong Club and Army met on the Club ground, on Saturday, in the second game of this competition. The teams turned out as advertised. In the opening stages of the game the Army side showed no advantage, getting the ball out of the scrums but making little headway. Smyth, picking up for the Club, broke away and giving the dummy to Davis, swerved and beating Mockridge, went over and scored. Wallace was entrusted with the kick and failed to convert from a difficult angle. Club 3 points.

From the kick out the Army pressed and looked like scoring. Tomory on one occasion almost getting through. Several free kicks were given against the Club, but the Army gained no material advantage from them.

The Club forwards now took charge of the scrums and worked the ball half the length of the field. Murray, in attempting to pick up from one of the scrums, fumbled the ball, and Macnamara, receiving for the Club, raced away and, breaking through, touched down almost under the post. Wallace made no mistake from the place kick and converted. Club 3 points.

The teams crossed over, with the Club leading by 3 points to nil.

On restarting, the Club brought Bouse up to stand off half. Brown going outside. Alabaster played a forcing game, and took the ball well down the field on several occasions. Unfortunately his ankle gave way and he retired to the full back position vacated by Bouse. Hall and Logan failed on several occasions to gather the ball, thereby losing good chances for the Club. Tomory broke away and, running through, touched down for the Army. Murray, taking the kick, failed to place between the uprights. Club 3 points, Army 3.

Free kicks against the Club became frequent hereabout for feet up in the scrums, not putting the ball down when tackled and for offside play. From one of the free kicks Murray just failed to score a penalty goal, missing by inches. Play now settled down in the Army 23 and it looked as if the Club must add to their score, but Mockridge, the Army full back, was playing a very sound game and kept the Club from breaking through.

Just on closing time, Baskin had very hard luck in not scoring, being brought down almost on the line. No further scoring took place and the Club left the field winners of a hard game by 3 points to 3. Command. N. A. Woodhouse, R.N., was the referee.

It was a very good game throughout and, except in the opening minutes, the play was mostly in favour of the Club.

Bowling Analysis.

E. B. Reed 0	0	0	0
Edmonds 5	1	13	4

## CLUB RES.

### CLUB RES. 3; OILERS UNITED, 5.

The Reserves kept the Oilers waiting on the Navy ground until 2.50 p.m., and then turned out with only eight men. Borsen, Goldenberg and Macdonald being missing. Early in the game the Club forced a corner which was well placed and Goldman sent into the net, giving the Club an early lead. The Club, playing the one back game, put the Oilers offside on several occasions. Before half time the Oilers equalised through Pye. Resuming, the Club took the lead again through Goldman, who, receiving from a corner kick, again beat the goalkeeper. From then onwards the Oilers got the mark of their opponents and adding four more goals, two from Bath and one each from Williams and Pye, ran out winners by five goals to two. Mr. Masters was the referee.

ST. JOSEPH'S, 4; STAFFS, 1.

Playing at home, the college boys defeated the Staffs by four goals to one. During the first half Hyndman and Miller scored for St. Joseph's and Long replied for the Staffs. In the second half Ogley and Hyndman added further goals for the College, while the Staff failed to add further to their score.

"CARLISLE" RES., 5; INDIANS, 0.

This game went mostly in favour of the Navy men, who being released from first division football turned out a strong side. Early in the game the sailors were awarded a penalty for hands, and Fawcett, taking the kick, sent in wide. Shortly after Fawcett, beating all opposition, sent over a pass, which Dickson headed passed the goalkeeper. Eldred struck the upright with a fast shot, which rebounded to play, and the Indians took the leather down where Runjahn sent a shot which the goalkeeper stopped and, doing a bit of gallery play, bounced the ball outside the penalty area, where he was smartly pulled up for hands. The Indians returned and forced a corner which Runjahn headed over the top. The Carlisle added four more goals—one by Fawcett from a penalty—the sailors winning by 4 goals to nil.

S.C.A. RES., 0; CLUB DE RECREIO, 0.

On the Chinese ground these Clubs played a goalless draw. The Chinese attacked through the game, and the Club's defence are to be congratulated for keeping them out.

UNITED, 2; KOWLOON RESERVES, 1.

These teams met on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m., the United winning by 2 goals to 1. The Kowloon Res. started with ten men, but the eleventh came on about two minutes after the start. In the first half May sent in a shot that Mackay kicked out where the ball struck Adams, the Kowloon back, and bounded into goal. May scored for the United in the second half.

The Police R.C.A., and the Punjabia R.C.A. Reserve matches were scratched, as in one case the Police were unable to get together a team, owing to their players being away on duty at the Kowloon fire, and in the other the Punjabis could not turn out owing to a festival clashing with the fixture.

HONGKONG F.C. CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Entries for the above competition close on Monday, January 17th, and a meeting of representatives of Clubs entering is to take place in the Club pavilion, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, January 18th, when the draw will take place. Clubs intending to enter this Competition should send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, H.K.F.C., Mr. Purvis, c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., not later than January 17th.

BILLIARDS.

The attention of billiard players is directed to an advertisement regarding the offer of four beautiful Cups as prizes for billiards at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon. Entries close on the 20th inst., and entrance fees are to be devoted to charities.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

The Ministry of Senhor Liberato Pinto, which has been reorganized, took office on November 30th. It includes all the groups in the Chamber, except the Liberals and Socialists, and is composed as follows:—

Senhor Liberato Pinto Prime Minister (Democrat)

Senhor Augusto Nobre Interior (Democrat)

Senhor Gomes (Democrat) Colonies

Senhor Domingues Dos Santos (Democrat) Labour

Senhor Alvaro de Castro (Reconstituent) War

Senhor Lopes Cardoso (Reconstituent) Justice

Senhor Antonio Fonseca (Reconstituent) Commerce

Senhor Domingos Pereira (Leader of the Democratic Dissident Group) Foreign

Senhor Julio Martins (Popular Party) Marine

Senhor Cunha Leal (Popular Party) Finance

Senhor John Goncalves (Independent) Agriculture

The Cabinet, while in part composed of the same elements as that of Senhor Alvaro de Castro, is strengthened by the inclusion of the democrats, which should ensure an effective working Parliamentary majority. It includes eight ex-Ministers and some of the best speakers in Parliament.



# LADIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP YESTERDAY'S FINAL WON BY MISS HEALING.

The final for the Ladies' Golf Championship was played off, yesterday, over the Old Course at Fanling, the match being 18 holes, match play. As in all finals, the play was not of a high standard, owing to nerves. Miss Healing beat Mrs. Drew by 2 up and 1 to play, after a very well contested game.

## THE GAME IN DETAIL.

At the first hole Miss Healing took the honour and hit a good length ball which had the misfortune to find its way into the ditch on the right. Mrs. Drew missed her drive and was fortunate in being just over the bunker in front of the tee, from which position she hit a nice iron shot towards the green. Miss Healing played a nice mashie shot from the ditch which finished just short of the green. Mrs. Drew's third was very short, which gave Miss Healing the chance of winning the hole in 5.

At the second hole Miss Healing again hit a good tee shot. Mrs. Drew missing her badly. From a bad position in the rough she only got a short distance with her mashie, and had to play her third, which was just short of the bunker guarding the green. Miss Healing then played a good second just short of the green. Mrs. Drew's fourth was a nicely hit shot but was too strong and went to the back of the green, her putt was also too strong, so Miss Healing won the hole comfortably in 5.

From the short third Miss Healing was hole high on the left of the green and Mrs. Drew was very short, on the side of the hill, with a shot which deserved better luck. She made a good recovery but was just too far from the hole to sink her putt. As Miss Healing's approach putt was practically dead, she won the hole, and was three up.

Both players hit good drives from the fourth tee and were well placed for their second. Miss Healing played hers with a baffle and was just short. Mrs. Drew hit a good brassie shot and was at the back of the green.

Both players showed signs of nerves and played several half-hearted shots before Mrs. Drew eventually won the hole in 8, after laying her opponent a half stroke, which she failed to negotiate.

Mrs. Drew was now 2 down and took the honour for the first time. She cut her tee shot which hit the bank in the rough and came back on to the course. Miss Healing hit a beautifully straight tee shot. Mrs. Drew hit a fair second and was unlucky in running just over the green, with a nicely played third. Miss Healing followed suit by playing her second just over the left edge of the green. Mrs. Drew failed to get her fourth back on to the green and had to play five. This shot was very short and it appeared to be an easy win for Miss Healing, but she threw away her advantage by moving her third a matter of about one yard. However, Mrs. Drew seemed determined to lose the hole and proceeded to take three putts, giving her opponent a win in 7, against 6.

At the next hole both players had good drives but Miss Healing's was played too much to the left of the course and finished in the rough. She made a good recovery with her mashie, but spoiled her effort by playing a bad baffle shot which was sliced into a ditch in the rough. Mrs. Drew played a good second, but kept too much to the right and was in the rough also. In getting out she pulled her mashie into the rough on the opposite side of the course. Miss Healing had to pick up and lose two strokes, which cost her the hole, her opponent being down in 6.

From the seventh tee Mrs. Drew hit a fair iron shot which was just short of the green. Miss Healing played a baffle and landed her ball on the old green. Neither player put her second near enough to the hole for a three, the result being a half in 4.

From the next tee Mrs. Drew hit a poor drive but was fortunate in being straight, whereas Miss Healing's drive found the valley on the right. Mrs. Drew played a poor second, but was again straight. Miss Healing made a good attempt to put her second on the fairway and was unlucky in hitting the top of the bank and rolling back into the rough. She made no mistake with her third and was well on the way to the green. Mrs. Drew played a beautiful third with her mashie, to within 5 yards of the hole, and as Miss Healing was short with her fourth, she won the hole in 5.

Mrs. Drew took the honour from the 9th tee and sliced her drive badly into the valley. Miss Healing hit a nice straight shot. Mrs. Drew had a good lie for her second and made a splendid recovery getting her ball well down the course. Miss Healing topped her second and third badly and lost the advantage she had gained with her drive. Mrs. Drew played a good third with her brassie and was within easy reach of the green. Miss Healing played a jigger for her fourth and just failed to reach the green. Mrs. Drew failed to take advantage of this fact and the hole was halved in 7. Thus the turn was reached with Miss Healing leading by one hole, her approximate score for the 9 holes being 55. Mrs. Drew's approximate score was also 55.

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# GREAT FIRE AT KOWLOON. MESSRS. BAILEY & CO.'S SHIP- YARD DESTROYED. ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

A disastrous fire which raged between mid-night on Friday and mid-day on Saturday almost completely destroyed Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co.'s shipyard at Tokawan, Kowloon.

The first alarm was given shortly after mid-night, and this was succeeded, shortly afterwards, by the general alarm. The fire seemed to have broken out in two or three places simultaneously but it is not yet clear whether this was due to the work of incendiaries or was caused by sparks carried by the strong northeasterly breeze, which prevailed at the time. The Fire-Brigade was informed that workmen going off duty at mid-night left candles burning and this may have started the fire.

The premises consisted of a number of wooden structures, brick-built offices and machine shops, stores, fitting shops, slipways and an oil-store (the last-named was saved from the fire, or the outbreak might have caused even greater damage than it did).

The Kowloon Brigade, with No. 2 engine, was first on the scene, Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge. It was at once apparent that help would be required and that the fire would have to be attacked from the harbour as well as from land, so the Hongkong Brigade and the fire-boat were requisitioned. The strong wind fanned the flames and spread the conflagration with alarming rapidity, so much so that several times the firemen's lives were endangered. After some hours the walls and roof of the main brick building fell in. The destruction of this portion of the premises involved the loss of plans, records and all office documents, for the fire made it impossible from the start to enter this building and remove any of its contents. But the severest loss is the destruction of the pattern shop where tracings and sketches of great value to the firm were filed.

Two ships under construction on the slipways were involved in the fire; of them nothing remains but a heap of ashes. Other vessels were partially damaged but the firemen succeeded in isolating them from the main conflagration. A great quantity of timber added to the blaze, which lit up the harbour and was visible for many miles. The wind carried sparks as far as the watchman's lodge at the gate of the shipyard and even that was destroyed. A building only recently completed also suffered destruction.

No estimate of the extent of the damage can yet be given, but it is unlikely that it will be entirely covered by insurance. In any case, documents have been lost whose value no insurance money would replace. Much sympathy with Messrs. Bailey & Co. is expressed in the loss they have suffered.

It was one of life's contrasts that not far away the Kowloon Dock Bell was proceeding; hot coffee and food were sent from the supper room to the firemen, who had a terribly arduous experience. The fire was not in hand until seven or eight o'clock in the morning and not finally extinguished until nearly mid-day.

At the 10th hole the ladies tee was used and both players got nicely away with good drives. Miss Healing hooked her second, and Mrs. Drew sliced, both balls finishing in the rough. Both were short with their thirds, but both players played extremely good run-up shots, and halved the hole in 6.

Both players sliced their tee shots at the 11th which was eventually won by Miss Healing in 7, against her opponent's 8.

At the "Gem" Miss Healing was just too far with her baffle and Mrs. Drew followed suit with her cleek. Both played nice seconds, and the hole was halved in 4.

At the 13th both players had good drives but Mrs. Drew had the misfortune to find a bad lie from which she got a short second and slicing her third into the rough lost the hole. Miss Healing having played a good second holed out for a 5.

From the 14th tee both players had long drives but they were sliced. Mrs. Drew played a good second, but Miss Healing found trouble and had to give her opponent the hole.

At the 15th both played good shots from the tee and both played good seconds, which resulted in the hole being halved in 6.

Once again both players pushed out their drives and found the rough. Mrs. Drew made a good recovery and was on the green in two, whereas Miss Healing duffed her second and was short with her third. Mrs. Drew played a beautiful approach putt and won the hole in four. This left Miss Healing 1 up, with two holes to play. Mrs. Drew had the honour from the 17th tee and hit a good ball which was unlucky in just finding the rough. Miss Healing hit a nice straight drive and a beautiful second with her baffle. Mrs. Drew had to play a mashie and hit a good one. She again used her mashie for her third and was just short. Miss Healing half topped her third, but it ran on to the middle of the green, and she won the hole in 5 against 6, thus winning the Championship. Her approximate score for the 18 holes was 45 against her opponent's 44.

# CORRESPONDENCE. RUMOURS ABOUT FRENCH BANKS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—I have had the honour of communicating to the local press a telegram addressed to this Consulate by the French Government, to deny the rumours of the so-called difficult situation of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, and of the Société Centrale des Banques de Province.

The fact that my Government has addressed such a telegram to its Consulate shows clearly that the cause of its solicitude exceeds in importance what might be called a slight agitation. The wounds inflicted on France during the late war are still open; it is, therefore, unnecessary to recall the tragical and sorrowful phases of that war, which, in five years, laid low on the battlefields one million and a half of our brave soldiers, and put two more millions of French citizens in a permanent state of infirmity. The devastation intended and cleverly calculated by the German armies (with regard to France) are resumed in the following facts:—

3,000,000 hectares of land were ravaged and more than three thousand villages destroyed. The surface destroyed represents 1/10 of the area of France, and the value involved 1/3 of its commercial and industrial productive strength.

Such are the disasters which the Germans are obliged to indemnify, and our Allies pledged themselves to obtain the exact fulfilment of this indemnification, according to the Treaty of Versailles.

Up to the present day, Germany has not yet deposited one centime to discharge herself of her debt, but the last limits are drawing near, and she will be forced to fulfil her obligations.

It will be, therefore, easily understood, that, unable to escape any longer from the demands of a delayed but necessary justice, all the elements likely to ruin the credit of France, are brought into play, in order to trouble the public order, by attempting, firstly, to destroy her economic order.

These calculations, which it would be difficult not to recognize in the late disturbances, are useless, for the French nation united in victory as it was in war, has understood from the very first that its reconstruction depended upon its perseverance in work and order, and, therefore, nothing can turn away the French people from their firm resolve to attain this end.

What may perhaps surprise public opinion, however, is the indifference which Reuter's Agency employs in indicating the sources of these false rumours, which are propagated to cast a doubt on our national credit. It is not sufficient, certainly, to simply point out the existence of certain rumours, it would be more useful to the public to know their origin, and this fact Reuter's Agency should not ignore.

It is not possible that these attacks, which are as prejudicial to our country as the War itself, come from our Allies; their sense of honour raises them above suspicion.

Consequently, the only sound and logical conclusion which can be drawn from these facts is that these evil rumours have been circulated by unreconciled enemies of France for some inconceivable end or from selfish motives. Nothing which touches our national honour can be of indifference to the French Government, and I can affirm that it is not to be doubted that, if necessary, the credit of our large financial establishments will remain inseparable with that of France. Yours, etc.

L. REYNAUD,  
Consul for France.

Hongkong, January 16th.

# THE WAR MEMORIAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—I beg the hospitality of your columns to express the opinion that a copy of the Cenotaph, reduced, if necessary, to proportions suitable to the surroundings, would nobly serve the purpose of the war memorial to be erected on "the Finest Site."

In view of the extent to which the arresting beauty of the original monument stirred the imagination of the home public it would seem fairly certain that a reproduction here would satisfy the artistic instincts of the generally of the British community. No doubt in any highly individualized community unanimity in such matters is difficult of attainment but I suggest that in this particular matter these upon whom the responsibility rests can hardly go wrong in adopting the design which evoked the popular feeling so strikingly manifested at the heart of the Empire and so widely acclaimed throughout its borders. Yours, etc.

OLD RESIDENT.

# ARMED ROBBERS CAPTURED AT WEST POINT. GOOD NIGHT'S WORK BY THE POLICE.

The police captured a band of armed robbers at West Point in the early hours of Saturday morning. A house in Cuttle Fish Lane was entered at about 12.20 a.m.; the inmates of the house were all bound and gagged and huddled together in one cubicle, and the place was ransacked. Clothing and jewellery worth about \$1,000 dollars were taken.

After the robbers had gone the inmates hastened to give the alarm and the police, under Inspector Willis, were so promptly at work that they were able to run the thieves to earth within a short time. Three were tracked to an empty house in the next street, and two of them were hand-cuffed before they could offer any resistance. The other drew a revolver; it was knocked out of his hand and the man dashed through the open window on to the verandah and so to the house next door. Here he took refuge under the bed of a blind woman. When discovered, he was wearing three silk coats, part of the stolen property.

The Chinese police and detectives did very useful work in connection with the affair. Later the same night two other men were arrested at another house in the neighbourhood; they had the bulk of the stolen property in their possession. Between them they had two loaded revolvers, one pistol and four daggers. The stolen jewellery was discovered in their shoes. Some gags, wire and ropes were found on the premises.

It is believed that the prisoners form the whole of the gang.

# MORE GRAND CONCERTS BY DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS.

It will be seen from advertisements appearing to-day that Grand Concerts are announced to be given at the Peak Club on Tuesday and at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday by Mlle. Vera Mirwa, a distinguished Art-Danseuse, and M. Leo Podolsky, a brilliant pianist. Both have been in the Far East before, and they have just reached Hongkong from Sumatra and Java. Mlle. Mirwa is regarded as the best exponent of the art of the famous Isadora Duncan, and wherever she has appeared has captivated critical audiences by her art. She has not previously performed, we believe, in Hongkong, but M. Podolsky was here in 1919, and knows of music who heard him then will not miss opportunities of hearing him again, for he is a pianist of the first rank.

# OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments, etc., are announced in the Gazette.  
Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.  
Mr. R. E. Lindsell to be Second Police Magistrate.  
Mr. N. L. Smith to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. S. B. C. Ross to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Registrar of Marriages and to be an Official Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.  
Dr. F. T. Kept to be Health Officer of the port; vice Dr. G. P. Jordan, retired.

# CHEFALO AND PALERMO.

CROWDED HOUSES AT THEATRE ROYAL.

There were crowded houses both at the matinee and evening performances given by Chefalo and Palermo at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. It was, however, at the matinee that the sense of enjoyment was more tense, for not only the theatre was packed with children of all ages, but there was a spontaneity about the applause, and even Mr. Chefalo was carried away by the enthusiasm of his youthful admirers. Little boys and girls shrieked with delight when Mr. Chefalo produced with marvellous dexterity ducks and pigeons from all sorts of impossible places, and as some children were even invited to co-operate in the performance of the tricks it became more like a large family party than a formal conjuring entertainment. Madame Palermo was equally successful in her clever illusions. Chefalo and Palermo are now appearing for three days at the new Victoria Theatre. There is a matinee on the last day, Wednesday. Those who scoff at the hollowness of conjuring entertainments should see Chefalo and Palermo to realise their mistake.

# ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL.

Tuesday, 16th January, 1921, at 5.30 p.m.

# THIRD PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

by ALEXANDER SKLAREVSKI.

Programme:

I. Beethoven. Moonlight Sonata, op. 28.

(a) Adagio.

(b) Scherzo.

(c) Presto agitato.

II. Chopin.

(a) Fantasia Impromptu.

(b) Valse, A flat.

(c) Mazurka, G sharp minor.

(d) Scherzo, B minor.

III. Szabadi.

Minuet antique.

Liszt. Capriccio.

Borodine. In the Convent.

Strauss-Schulz-Erber. "Blau Danube."

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## WANTED.

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Care of Daily Press Office.  
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## PEAK CLUB.

NOTICE to Members and Subscribers —  
**GRAND CONCERT**  
on TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, at 9.15 P.M.  
MISS VERA MIROWA  
the distinguished Art Danseuse  
Ms. LEO PODOLSKY,  
Brilliant Modern Pianist.  
Tickets for Members and Subscribers and their  
Guests: \$3.00 each.

JOHN BENTLEY,  
Hon. Secretary. [240]

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S  
ASSOCIATION.

## MARATHON RACE.

TO be held under the auspices of the above  
Association on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY  
10TH, at 4 P.M.  
To be run in Kowloon, distance about 7 miles  
(Route to be announced later).  
SILVER TROPHIES—1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Open to all Europeans of the Colony.  
Entrants to be nominated by a Member of  
the Association. All applications for entry to be  
sent to the undersigned.

D. J. PURVES,  
Secretary, Sports Committee.  
c/o JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
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## BILLIARDS.

## HO KUM TONG CUPS.

ENTRIES for the BILLIARD HANDI-  
CAP for the Four beautiful Cups  
presented by Mr. Ho Kum Tong and to be  
played for at the PALACE HOTEL, Kowloon, will  
be closed on 20th January, 1921.  
1st Prize, Cup valued at \$200.00.  
2nd Prize, Cup valued at \$100.00.  
3rd Prize, Cup valued at \$50.00.  
Highest Break Cup valued at \$50.00.  
Entrance Fees of \$3.00 will be devoted to  
charities.

Intending competitors who have not paid their  
Entrance Fee on the night of drawing will be  
struck out. [242]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG and  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship  
"NAMSANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all  
Goods are being landed at their risk into the  
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of  
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the  
wharves, delivery may be obtained.  
Goods not cleared by Jan. 21st, will be  
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined. Claims against the steamer must be  
presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise  
they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in  
any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 15th, 1921. [243]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND  
MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.6% FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES  
(KAILAN BONDS).

PAYMENT of the HALF-YEARLY  
INTEREST due on JANUARY 1st, 1921,  
will be made on presentation of Coupon No. 17  
at any of the undermentioned Banks, viz. —

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Net amount payable 22 8 7

On \$500 DEBENTURES:  
Per Coupon (Gross) 215 0 0  
Less Tax at 6% in the 2 4 10 0

Net amount payable 212 5 10

Payment will be made in Tientsin at the Demand  
Buying rate of exchange of the day the Coupon  
is presented.

By Order,  
THE KAILAN MINING  
ADMINISTRATION,  
P. C. YOUNG,  
Acting General Manager. [199]

## INTIMATIONS

## CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

UNDER instructions from the Inspector  
General of Customs the collection of  
SURTAX for FINE BELIEF (Notifica-  
tion of 18th December, 1920) is postponed until  
further notice.

W. G. LAY,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
B/O Inspector General of Chinese Customs,  
York Buildings,  
Hongkong, January 14th, 1921. [237]

## NOTICE.

THIS is to inform the General Public that  
I, the undersigned, have not given any  
authority to any person or persons to Sign my  
Firm's Name of JOSEPH BROS. or my own  
Private Name.  
EDWARD MENASHI JOSEPH.  
Hongkong, January 10th, 1921. [203]

## NOTICE.

I beg to inform my numerous patrons that I  
have this Day Opened a Branch of my  
HAIR DRESSING SALOON at No. 19, Lee  
Hoas Street. My present Saloon at the Old  
Post Office Building will continue as hereto-  
fore.

K. KUSANO,  
Barber.  
Hongkong, January 10th, 1921. [196]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &  
Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1921,  
at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with the  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
December 31st, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,  
January 19th, to FRIDAY, January 22nd, both  
days inclusive, during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12th, 1921. [219]

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the  
SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Company will be held at the Office of Messrs.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 22ND, 1921, at 11.40 A.M., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors  
together with the Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending December 31st, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,  
January 19th, to FRIDAY, January 22nd,  
both days inclusive, during which period no  
Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12th, 1921. [220]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-  
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the  
TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &  
Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1921,  
at 11.50 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with the  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
December 31st, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,  
January 19th, to FRIDAY, January 22nd,  
both days inclusive, during which period no  
Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12th, 1921. [221]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the  
THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &  
Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1921,  
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors together with the  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
December 31st, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY,  
January 19th, to FRIDAY, January 22nd,  
both days inclusive, during which period no  
Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 12th, 1921. [222]

## NOTICE.

FROM December 1st, 1920, we have taken  
over the EXILE GARAGE and HONGKONG  
MOTOR COMPANY and are not responsible for  
any debts incurred previous to that date.  
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Letters are lying at this Office for  
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## TO LET.

EUROPEAN OFFICES, 1st floor (four in  
one block) 16 to 19, Connaught Road  
Central (with use of lift).  
Apply to — "A. H."  
Care of Daily Press Office. [134]

## TO LET.

TWO LARGE ROOMS to let for Office  
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Top Floor.  
Apply to — ROOM No. 1.  
Care of Daily Press Office. [131]

## TO LET.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished, in  
Kowloon, for 8 or 9 months from Middle  
of March.  
Apply — Box No. 1931.  
Care of Daily Press Office. [141]

## WANTED.

FOR 6 months from April or May  
FURNISHED HOUSE on the Peak.  
Apply — ALLAN KEITH,  
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## WANTED.

ON long or short lease from FEBRUARY, Five  
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HOUSE, Peak District preferred.  
Apply — Box No. 184.  
Care of Daily Press Office. [138]

## WANTED.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR  
PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE of the  
Chinese Government Railways invites  
tenders for Designing and Building a New  
steel Bridge about 2,200 meters in length across  
the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will  
be received up to Noon of June 30th, 1921, at  
the Office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking,  
China. Plans, rules and specifications can be  
obtained from the following Offices:

Peking — Peking-Hankow Railway, American,  
British, Belgian, French,  
Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign — Chinese Legations, Washington,  
London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and  
Tokyo.

All applications for same must be accom-  
panied with \$2.

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY  
ADMINISTRATION. [130]

## NOTICE.

IN consequence of our chop and the  
signature of our Manager having  
recently been forged on cheques for the  
purpose of obtaining money from a bank,  
we have ceased using the principal chop  
hitherto used by us and from and after  
the 9th January, 1921, and until further  
notice we will use the chop described  
hereunder to which the attention of those  
banks and firms who have business trans-  
actions with us is respectfully directed: —

(1) — The principal chop: Square in  
shape with floriated border.

(2) — A chop for endorsing cheques and  
bills: oblong in shape with floriated  
border and the characters 收票印

收票印 meaning "chop for receiving  
payments of bills of exchange."

(3) — A chop for endorsing bills of  
lading, delivery orders and reports or  
applications to be made to the  
Imports and Exports Office and  
Customs: oblong in shape with  
floriated border and the characters

超貨報關圖章 meaning  
"chop for taking delivery of goods  
and statements to Customs."

(4) — A chop for accepting bills with  
a plain border: cylindrical in shape  
with the characters 見票印

meaning "Chop for accepting  
bills."

YUEN SENG FAT  
(Signed) TSOI KIT SHI,  
Manager,  
No. 26, Bonham Strand West.  
8th January, 1921. [216]

## WAR MEMORIAL

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manent Stone Memorial which will be put in  
hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at —  
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The Hongkong Club.  
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Kowloon Bowling Club.  
Peak Club.  
Club de Recreation.  
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M. J. BREEN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
War Memorial Committee.  
Hongkong, December 15th, 1920. [129]

## INTIMATION

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## BIRTH.

ANGELINA — At Hankow, on January 4th,  
to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. ANGELINA, a  
daughter.

## DEATH.

BRUNNER — At Shanghai, on January 8th,  
HANNAH ALICE, widow of the late  
Charles Brunner, aged 78 years.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX RD. C.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 17TH, 1921.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

It would appear from a cable we  
publish to-day that Japan's position at  
Vladivostok, and, we suppose, generally  
in Siberia, is to be seriously challenged  
by the United States Government, as a  
result of the shooting of an American  
Naval officer by a Japanese sentry.

Admiral GLAVES left Manila on the  
New Orleans last week for Vladivostok  
to inquire into the circumstances. This  
incident, the cable tells us, is not likely  
to be settled by formal expressions of  
regret, which have poured in from  
Japanese official sources. We presume  
the incident referred to relates to the  
shooting of Lieutenant W. H. LARSON,  
engineer-officer of the U.S. warship  
Albatross, though the brief reports we have  
seen have not made it clear that the shoot-  
ing was done by a sentry. The Washington  
correspondent of The Times says the  
United States refuses to recognise the  
right of Japan to maintain sentries at  
Vladivostok, and that a demand may be  
made for a substantial modification of  
Japanese military measures at that port.

If that demand is formulated and pre-  
sented it will certainly bring us very near  
to the war between the United States  
and Japan that so many people have  
lately come to regard as the world's  
"next war." For some time past there  
have been other questions—like the Anti-  
Alien legislation in California, and the  
Naval building programmes of the two  
countries—which have created considerable  
tension in the diplomatic relations, and  
the shooting incident at Vladivostok will  
greatly increase the tension. When we  
hear in mind the Anglo-Japanese Alliance,

and the fact that its renewal is under  
contemplation it seems not without signifi-  
cance that Sir AUCLAND GORDON, the  
British Ambassador to Washington,  
should have been summoned to London  
at the present time to discuss with the  
Government various questions which are  
under consideration not only between  
Great Britain and the United States, but  
the negotiations which have been pro-  
ceeding between America and Japan with  
respect to the California Question. There  
is no mention of the Vladivostok ques-  
tion though that is one of supreme  
importance if America contemplates  
making the demand indicated by the  
Times' correspondent at Washington.

In view of recent assertions of Japanese  
"military rights" at Vladivostok, a  
demand from Washington for "a sub-  
stantial modification" of Japan's military  
measures in the Russian port would cer-  
tainly be deeply resented, and create a  
very grave situation. Japan has a General  
Officer at Vladivostok and from a  
communication which that officer recently  
addressed to the Vladivostok authori-  
ties we derive the impression that Japan  
is prepared to assert what are called  
the rights of her Army there under  
agreements made with the Governments  
of the Maritime Province. Some six or  
seven weeks ago the People's Assembly  
at Vladivostok, by resolution carried by  
an overwhelming majority, decided in  
favour of union with the Far Eastern  
Government established at Chita, which  
has proclaimed the whole territory from  
the river Salanga to the Pacific Ocean  
to be a Republic. The Japanese General's  
communication was in the nature of a  
protest against this decision. It expressed  
a fear that the orders or instructions  
issued by the Government at Chita might  
conflict with the agreements concluded  
between the Japanese military authorities  
and the various Russian authorities in  
the maritime province, and that "the  
rights" of Japan and her Army might  
be violated. General TAKAYAMA wrote:  
"If this should come to pass, the  
Japanese Army, notwithstanding the  
position which will be taken by the Chita  
Government, having in mind its valid  
interests, would be forced to have  
recourse to suitable measures for direct  
relations with the Vladivostok Govern-  
ment and its institutions. One may fear  
that in these circumstances regrettable  
results are likely to arise, for which the  
Japanese Army will not hold itself respon-  
sible." We imagine that the first request  
the Government of the Far Eastern  
Republic would be likely to make would  
be for the complete withdrawal of the  
armed forces of a foreign power from  
the territory of the Republic. Japan  
has not yet officially recognised the  
Government at Chita and its  
Republic, and in the circumstances  
would not be likely to obey its behests:  
it is clear that Japan is not disposed to  
voluntarily resign the "legitimate rights"  
acquired by her Army in agreement with  
local Russian authorities, but whether she  
would do so in obedience to American  
dictation is another question.

The attitude adopted by the United  
States towards the League of Nations  
Covenant makes us wonder whether  
the people of the United States  
would be prepared to force the issue.  
Coming from a single nation, such  
a demand might easily be provocative of  
war. The same demand presented by the  
League of Nations would, in all proba-  
bility, be straightway accepted and  
obeyed. A consideration of no small  
importance is that a nation which had  
been thus obliged to renounce what it  
was pleased to regard as "legitimate  
rights" would not be likely to cherish  
for long, against the whole world, the  
same animosity, rancour and desire for  
revenge that action by an individual  
Power would certainly entail. In the  
coming discussions as to the future  
attitude of the United States towards the  
League of Nations, a case of this nature  
may be of some use in argument.

The Government of the Federated Malay  
States is offering inducements for the cul-  
tivation of cane sugar.

The total output of the Kailan Mining  
Administration's mines for the week end-  
ing January 1st, amounted to 100,512 tons,  
and the sales during the period to 81,854  
tons.

We have been requested by Mrs.  
Maurice Minney, who has consented to  
sing at Madame Gordon's concert, to  
state that she has only played leading  
roles in amateur work in Calcutta and  
not at erroneously stated in our para-  
graph of Saturday.

The Philippine Legislature has passed a Bill  
appropriating 25,000 pesos to defray the  
expenses of the World Press Convention  
which will probably be invited to meet in  
Manila in April instead of in Sydney.

The body of a Chinese woman, aged  
about 35 years, was recovered from Kow-  
loon Bay last week. From certain marks  
upon the body there is reason to believe  
that the woman met her death through  
foul play. The body lies at Kowloon  
Mortuary awaiting identification.

According to a report of the Mitsui Bank,  
the total amount of capital invested in  
new enterprises and the expansion of  
existing enterprises in 1920 in Japan was  
¥8,670,000,000 which shows an increase  
of ¥2,380,000,000 compared with 1919 and  
¥3,480,000,000 compared with 1918.

The Fire Brigade was called to a house  
at 162, Connaught Road at 3 a.m. yester-  
day morning. The upper storey, used as  
a dwelling-house, was alight, but the fire-  
men were able to confine the outbreak to  
the one floor, and the remainder of the  
premises only suffered some damage by  
water. The adjoining houses were not  
affected.

The Philippine Government is now float-  
ing a 15 million dollar bond issue in the  
United States in order to avert the  
threatened bankruptcy in the shipping  
industry. Mr. Whitaker, an agent of the  
Philippine Treasury, is en route to the  
United States to dispose of these bonds.  
The owners of the inter-island steamship  
fleets voted to tie up 30 per cent. of their  
ships in the coastwise trade on January  
1st. This action is necessitated by the  
business slump.

Members of the Institution of Engineers  
and Shipbuilders spent an enjoyable even-  
ing on Saturday, when a concert and dance  
took place. A number of lady visitors  
were present but the dancers were not so  
numerous as usual, owing to the fact that  
the Kowloon Dock Ball was held on the  
previous evening. At the concert songs  
were rendered by the Misses Frost,  
Messrs. T. G. Paterson, C. Edgcombe and  
F. H. Farthing. Mr. Farthing also acted  
as accompanist.

The Bishop of Victoria left Hongkong  
yesterday, for a visit to Pakhoi and Lien  
Chow, in the extreme south of the Dioc-  
ese. He expects to return on or about  
January 26th. There is at Pakhoi, in  
connection with the work of the Church,  
a Leper Hospital with 160 beds, and a  
General Hospital with 60 beds. Before the  
war there were three doctors carrying  
on the medical work in connection  
with those hospitals. At the present mo-  
ment the entire work is in the hands  
of two nurses.

There is now a petition before the Civil  
Governor of Kwangtung from a body of  
citizens asking for the abolition of the  
brothels in the Province. The reasons  
given, says the Canton Times, are that,  
since the Government is able to afford the  
loss of more than \$6,000,000 yearly from  
the stopping of issuing gambling licenses,  
it can easily do away with the \$800,000  
a year from the women traffic; that the  
Government is now putting a stop to un-  
licensed prostitution while the open  
houses of ill fame are just as bad, but  
only share a part of the revenue with  
the Government; that Shanghai has  
begun to abolish its brothels also. Aside  
from these, the petitioners have also  
advanced many moral and health reasons  
why this infamous traffic should be  
stopped.

Those who remember the late Mr. G.  
Friedland, who for many years was the  
manager of the Norddeutscher Lloyd in  
Hongkong and was very popular among  
all classes of the community, will be in-  
terested in the following paragraph from  
the Sydney Bulletin: "Died at Sydney  
Hospital a few days ago a German who  
was anything but a Hun. His name was  
Friedland, and his father was a Prussian  
Minister in Hanover before that little  
State was forcibly absorbed into the Ger-  
man Empire. One of the sons was Ger-  
man Consul in China at the outbreak of  
the war, and another was general manager  
of one of the biggest German steamship  
lines, but their just-dead brother was a  
rebel all his life. Refusing to serve in the  
German Army, he left the country for ever.  
But his extreme radicalism got him into  
trouble in Sydney at the time of the Boer  
War, and he left for Africa with the in-  
tention of fighting with the Boers. How-  
ever, some incidental adventures changed  
his views, and he fought three years with  
the British. The Great War brought him  
evil times, especially as he refused to wear  
the ribbons that might have made things  
easier for him, and towards the end he  
looked much older than his 45 years. All  
through he was the sort of man who would  
give his last pair of socks to a friend."

OBITUARY.

MR. J. HIGGINBOTHAM.

The news of the death of Charles J.  
Higginbotham, of Hongkong, in Soura-  
baya on January 12th, has come as a shock  
to his many friends in the Colony. Mr.  
Higginbotham came to Hongkong in 1897  
as a teacher at the Ellis Kadoris School.  
About 1910 he joined the Bandman Com-  
pany as an actor, and went on tour.  
Some nine years ago he entered the employ  
of John D. Hutchinson & Co. For some  
time he had been suffering from gastritis  
and he went on a voyage with his friend  
Captain Walker, the master of the steamer  
Hal Yang, to Sourabaya. The weather  
was bad, and the rough treatment the ship  
received aggravated his illness, and he  
died in hospital at Sourabaya.

Mr. Higginbotham was about 38 years



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AMERICAN SHOT BY JAPANESE SENTRY.

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### SWEDISH FERRY BOAT ENTERPRISE.

EVENTUALLY TO CARRY TRAIN.

LONDON, January 15th. Mr. Hock, a Swedish naval architect and one of the members of the deputation of Swedish business men present in London negotiating for a ferry service between Immingham and Gothenburg, states that he hopes eventually it may be possible to convey a train from London on board the ferry-boat from Immingham to Gothenburg, and then to proceed to Moscow, and through Siberia, to Vladivostok, and from there to convey it by ferry to Japan.

### LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, January 15th. The Sunday Times says an improvement in the Lancashire cotton industry is noticeable. There is larger enquiry, particularly in cable demands for quotations from India and China. A rapid progress in piece-goods sales is somewhat checked by the unfavourable exchange rates, but some speculative buying has taken place in Manchester owing to the expectation of improvement shortly.

### AMERICAN ARMY.

SENATE'S VOTE REGARDING PERMANENT STRENGTH.

WASHINGTON, January 15th. The Senate has voted in favour of a permanent strength of the regular army of 150,000.

### CONCRETE DOCKS IN HAMBURG.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR AMERICAN COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, January 15th. The International Mercantile Marine intends constructing at Hamburg for the exclusive use of its steamers, flying the American flag, concrete docks with floor space of 2½ acres.

### BEIGN OF TERROR ALARM.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS IN UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, January 15th. In consequence of an official warning from Washington to the effect that the Reds, by using bombs, intended to start a reign of terror the Police specially guarded public buildings and churches in the principal towns. No outrage has yet been reported.

### WAR FINANCE CORPORATION READY TO FINANCE EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.

The War Finance Corporation announces its readiness to consider granting loans to finance exports as in wartime.

### LATE CROWN PRINCESS OF SWEDEN.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

STOCKHOLM, January 15th. The birthday of the late Crown Princess Margaret was commemorated at the Royal Musical Academy in the presence of Cabinet Ministers, members of the diplomatic body and other distinguished personages. The Archbishop of Upsala delivered the memorial speech. The programme included touching features.

### CHILEAN RAILWAYS.

CONGRESS AUTHORIZES LOAN.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, January 15th. Congress has authorised the Government to raise a loan of 25,000,000 to meet the requirements of the State Railways.

### INDIAN COAL EXPORT.

WHY GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED RESTRICTIONS.

DELHI, January 15th.

The Government of India announces that a shortage of coal in India compels the enforcement of a stricter export policy. Six jute mills in Calcutta have been closed owing to the shortage of coal which is due to labour troubles and defective rolling stock. The exports to Sabang and Singapore will be stopped immediately. No bunker coal will go to Aden after the end of January. Steamers bound for the West from India will be allowed only sufficient to take them three days beyond Port Said. Ships going East will similarly be restricted.

### RAI BAREILLY RIOTS.

NO CONNECTION WITH BOLSHEVISM.

DELHI, January 15th.

The Rai Bareilly district is quiet. Most of those arrested have been released. An official enquiry shows that there were three collisions in which the Police fired, and nine persons were killed. No extension of the movement is reported. The movement is in no way connected with Bolshevik agitation as was anticipated.

### GOVERNMENT TO REDRESS TENANTS' GRIEVANCE.

ALLAHABAD, January 15th.

In view of the grievances of the rural tenants against landlords exposed by the recent riots the Provincial Government has decided immediately to introduce legislation to secure fixity of tenure and remedy other complaints.

### BRITISH MISSION TO KABUL.

RECEPTION BY AMIR.

DELHI, January 15th.

The Amir of Afghanistan has cordially and courteously received the British Mission which carried a small wireless set enabling it to communicate telegraphically with Peshawar.

### CALCUTTA STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

DEMAND FOR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

CALCUTTA, January 15th.

Further development of the non-cooperation movement in Calcutta is reported. The majority of the students of the three large private colleges affiliated to the Calcutta University have deserted their studies, demanding nationalisation of the colleges and the establishment of a national university. Strike pickets have also induced four hundred students of St. Xavier's College to strike. All taxi-cab drivers in Calcutta have struck, alleging that the Police are harshly enforcing traffic regulations.

### BOMBAY MILL DISTURBANCE.

MANY OPERATIVES LOCKED-OUT.

BOMBAY, January 15th.

Following the disturbance at the Kohinor Mill 3,000 millhands have been locked out without a disturbance.

### MEXICAN CABINET.

FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.

A message from Mexico City says Hidalgo has resigned the Foreign Ministry in view of candidature for the Governorship of the State of Hidalgo.

### COLONIAL OFFICE.

MR. CHURCHILL AS LORD MILNER'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, January 15th.

Sunday's papers regard that Mr. Churchill is almost certain to go to the Colonial office to which the new Middle Eastern Department, including Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia, is likely to be attached.

### AGAINST BIG SHIP. PROBABLE DECISION OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

LONDON, January 15th.

The Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says there is reason to believe that the Sub-Committee of the Council of Imperial Defence which is considering the desirability of building big battleships will decide against the continuation of the "big ship" policy. The preponderating effect of the evidence adduced points to this in a definite and practical way. It is probable that the decision will be based on the ruinous cost of big ships and the attendant aircraft, also of building sufficient dock harbour accommodation which will nullify the endeavours to reduce the war debt.

### TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT. SUGGESTION TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has approved a joint resolution requesting President Wilson to convene an international conference to discuss disarmament.

### SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES. SUMMONED TO LONDON.

WASHINGTON, January 13th.

Sir Auckland Geddes is shortly going to London, in response to a summons to confer with the Premier and Lord Curzon.

### AMERICAN PRESSMEN CAUGHT NAPPING.

LONDON, January 15th.

An astonishing feature in connection with Sir Auckland Geddes' departure for England is that the American Pressmen were caught napping. None even ferreted out the fact of his intended absence, which was only subsequently officially announced. The Ambassador's name did not appear in the steamer list. He only appeared on deck after the vessel started.

According to a New York message it is understood that the only reason for secrecy, which was observed on the State Department's advice, was to avoid the possibility of a Sinn Fein demonstration of which signs were not wanting.

### PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, January 15th.

Sir Auckland Geddes has left for London. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George is anxious to profit by the lull in the American political activities generally to discuss the outstanding problems between the two countries, notably, regarding oil supplies, the disposition of the ex-German cables, disarmament, Senator Harding's attitude toward the League of Nations, repayment of debts, the Shidehara-Morris negotiations and the American attitude towards the Japanese question in California.

### COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN.

FOUR WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE.

BERLIN, January 15th.

In the course of a demonstration Communists marched down the Unter den Linden and broke the police cordon. They forced the second cordon and were fired on when they attempted to break the third at the Wilhelmstrasse. The crowd was panic-stricken and scattered. Four were wounded.

### EARLIER CABLES.

### GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

BERLIN, January 13th.

Herr Gosler, Minister of Defence, has declared that Germany has now fulfilled all conditions of the Treaty as regards the reduction of the Army, which consisted of only 88,000 men and 4,000 officers. As a result of the surrender of tonnage as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings, Germany had actually fewer ships than the Treaty allowed. Her flying arm no longer existed. Referring to the reported massing of Polish troops on the border of Upper Silesia, the Minister said there were 140,000 regular troops and 50,000 irregular. The situation was serious as the troops allowed Germany were consequently insufficient.

### GREEK OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR.

DEVELOPMENT ON VAST SCALE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 15th.

It is understood that the Greek offensive is developing on a vast scale, and it is expected that the Greeks are about to occupy Eskishehr, an important railway centre and the railroad for Ankara. The Nationalists are displaying great activity and sending reinforcements there. It is reported that Mustafa Kemal has gone to the front. Meanwhile the operations have created a deep impression on all circles, but the newspapers do not offer comment.

### LATEST CABLES.

### FRENCH POLITICS.

M. PERET TO FORM CABINET.

PARIS, January 15th.

M. Raoul Peret has agreed to form a Cabinet. M. Peret is President of the Chamber.

### M. PERET'S DIFFICULT TASK.

LONDON, January 15th.

M. Peret has not yet succeeded in forming a Cabinet, owing to the conflicting claims of M. Poincare and M. Briand for the foreign secretaryship, and it is possible he may relinquish the task.

PARIS, January 15th.

M. Peret has abandoned the task of forming a Cabinet.

### M. BRIAND TO FORM CABINET.

PARIS, January 15th.

M. Briand has consented to form a Cabinet.

### M. BRIAND'S SUCCESS.

PARIS, January 15th.

M. Briand's Cabinet is practically complete, but as all the portfolios have not been definitively allotted the constitution of the Ministry will not be published in the official Gazette till January 15th. It appears, therefore, that the Inter-Allied Conference fixed for January 15th will have to be postponed.

### FRENCH PRESS VIEWS.

PARIS, January 13th.

A Havas message says:—Commenting on the Cabinet resignation the papers are inclined to ascribe M. Leger's fall to lack of energy and settled purpose in managing France's foreign affairs which, they say, are now of paramount importance. The new Cabinet should include none but first rank personalities.

The papers express confidence in M. Millerand's perspicacity and determination promptly to appoint a new Cabinet, and so avoid postponing the International Conference.

M. Millerand believes that the new Cabinet's policy can only conform to the policy which M. Millerand so happily initiated when Premier.

There is a general belief that the next Cabinet will include some at least of the following statesmen, the former President, M. Poincare, M. Peret now President of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Briand and M. Viviani, both some time Premiers.

### MEXICAN MINING DECISION.

GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES PROTEST.

MEXICO, January 15th.

Great Britain joined the United States in protesting against the Supreme Court decision awarding the Maravillas Mine in Chihuahua to descendants of the Stoppell family.

The Niac Mining Company in which British, French and American shareholders are largely interested claim the property.

General Obregon has ordered a special investigation.

### TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT.

END OF MITCHELL-LEONARD CONTEST.

NEW YORK, January 15th.

Leonard gained a technical knock-out against Mitchell in the sixth round. The referee stopped the fight saving Mitchell, who had frequently been felled, from being knocked out.

### INTERNATIONAL EMIGRATION.

AIMS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS COMMISSION.

LONDON, January 15th.

The meeting of the International Commission on Emigration, which will report to the International Labour Conference, will meet in Geneva in April. Lord Cave will be the chairman and the membership allocated by the International Labour Conference at Washington includes the Government, employers and workers' representatives and is distributed over the various countries belonging to the League. China and Japan will send Government representatives.

The Emigration Commission proposes to make a comprehensive survey of the present position in emigration from an international standpoint. One of the main objects of the International Labour organisation is to co-ordinate legislation affecting emigration and eliminate the causes of international friction.

### INTERESTING BILLIARDS.

SMITH AND INMAN IN GAME OF 16,000 UP.

LONDON, January 15th.

A most interesting billiards match was played in London, in a game of 16,000 up level, for £250 a side between the champion Smith and the ex-champion Inman who declined to defend the title at the last championship tournament owing to a disagreement regarding the conditions of play. The game resulted in a victory for Smith who scored 16,000, while Inman had 14,125. Extra sessions were necessary owing to the contestants being behind-hand through excessive caution.

### PERTH STRIKE.

RAILWAYMEN RETURN TO WORK.

PERTH (W. AUSTRALIA), Jan. 15th.

The railway strike has been settled.

### LARGE THREAD STOCKS.

FEMALE WORKERS ON SHORT-TIME.

LONDON, January 15th.

Messrs. Coates are putting several thousand female workers on short-time, owing to accumulated stocks.

### QUEEN MOTHER OLGA.

AMSTERDAM, January 15th.

The Queen-Mother has completely recovered from the effects of the operation for hernia.

### RUGBY.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

LONDON, January 15th.

In the rugby game England beat Wales by 13 points to 3 at Twickenham.

### IRISH UNREST.

SINN FEIN PLOT DISCOVERED IN WANDSWORTH.

LONDON, January 15th.

One morning the police intercepted a number of men climbing a wall in the premises of the Vacuum Oil Company at Wandsworth. Firing and a scuffle ensued. Only one person was arrested and Sinn Fein documents and a revolver were found in his pockets. Subsequent investigations revealed a plot to set fire to 60,000 barrels of oil which were in the premises.

An Irishman, Kenny, was remanded at the Police Court for a week in connection with the Wandsworth affair. He was charged with shooting with the intent to murder constables, also with feloniously attempting to set fire to oil barrels together with others not under arrest.

### EARLIER CABLES.

### INCREASE IN OUTRAGES.

LONDON, January 13th.

The official review for the week ended January 10th, shows there were 69 outrages in Ireland, a slight increase over the previous week. A feature was the number of raids upon Rate Collectors' offices, from which £2,983 was stolen. There were twelve attacks upon Crown Forces, of whom two were killed and 20 wounded. Intermittent Orders now total 1,298.

### MORE VIOLENCE.

LONDON, January 13th.

There is a renewed outbreak of violence in Ireland. Police were ambushed near Crossmaglen, Armagh, two constables being seriously wounded. A relief force from Crossmaglen was also ambushed, one constable being killed and one wounded. Mr. William McGrath, R.C., one of the leading members of the Irish Bar, was mortally wounded by armed men who raided his house. The outrage is a mystery, as Mr. McGrath had not participated in politics.

### TENNIS TEST MATCH.

FURTHER INTERESTING SCORES.

MELBOURNE, January 13th.

The tennis Test Match is being continued. Tilden beat O'Hara Wood 8/6, 6/3; Johnson beat Brooks 3/6, 6/1, 6/4; Patterson beat 8/6, 7/5; Hawks beat Tilden and Washburn 6/3, 7/5.

In the tennis test match Tilden beat Brooks by 6-1, 6-4; Patterson beat Johnson by 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Johnson and Washburn beat O'Hara Wood and Hawks by 6-7, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

### HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA.

RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE HAGUE, January 13th.

The Upper Chamber has approved the Convention concluded at Caracas on May 11th, providing for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

### CHINESE IN LONDON.

RESULT OF RECENT PRESS OUTCRY.

LONDON, January 13th.

The recent Press outcry with regard to the conduct of Chinese and other Asiatic residents in the East End of London was referred to at the London Sessions to-day when an appeal by a Chinaman, against a fine and recommendation of deportation made against him for keeping a disorderly house, resulted in the cancellation of the deportation recommendation owing to the appellant's past good character and because he was married to a Chinese woman.

Sir Ernest Wild, for the appellant, said that the result of the newspaper campaign was that the Chinese colony at Limehouse had been reduced from 4,000 to 300 and the places of these Chinamen, who were mostly well-conducted, had been taken by people of another nationality who were very much worse.

### LIFE IN LONDON CHINATOWN.

LONDON, January 15th.

The assertion of Sir Ernest Wild that the population of London's Chinatown has been reduced to 300 has been denied by the Magistrate, Mr. Cairns, of the Thames Police Court who said that there has been no appreciable difference in the size and population of Chinatown during the last twelve months, but as a result of the activity of the Police against immorality, gambling and opium smoking Chinatown is now quieter and more law-abiding than at any time during the last twelve years.

### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

### AMERICAN SHOT BY SENTRY. SERIOUS INCIDENT AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

LONDON, January 15th.

The Times' Washington correspondent says that the shooting of an American naval man by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok is not likely to be settled by formal expressions of regret which have poured in from Japanese officials. The correspondent says that the United States refuses to recognise the right of Japan to maintain sentries in Vladivostok and a demand for the substantial modification of Japanese military measures in Vladivostok may be made.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

### NEW SHORT TERM RAILWAY LOAN.

PEKING, January 15th.

Yesterday, a contract was signed between the Ministry of Communications and the Railway Car Loan Chinese banking group arranging for the issue of short term 8 per cent. railway car bonds at par, of the value of six million dollars. The amount will be used exclusively for the purchase of railway cars and locomotives for the Peking-Suiyuan, the Peking-Hankow, the Tientsin-Pukow, the Shanghai-Hanchow and Ningpo lines. The foregoing announcement was made by the Governor of the Bank of China at an entertainment given to journalists by the newly formed Peking Banking Association.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

### SIR JOHN JORDAN'S APPEAL FOR FAMINE RELIEF.

LONDON, January 15th.

Sir John Jordan, in a letter to the Press, appeals to the public to subscribe to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund. He says it is calculated that a sovereign will save a life. Every subscriber may be assured that the money will be spent to the best advantage and will earn him the gratitude of the most industrious and most peace-loving people in the world.

### NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.

It is reliably stated that Senator Harding has decided to appoint Mr. Lloyd Griscom, ex-Minister at Tokyo, as the successor in the Ambassadorship, vice Mr. Morris.

### TRADE PROSPECTS IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

LONDON, January 15th.

The British Chamber of Commerce for the Dutch East Indies draws attention to the trade possibilities of the Dutch East Indies and announces that plans are well advanced and English booklets have been printed in connection with the International Fair at Bandung, which will be held from September 15th to October 9th.

### JAPANESE VESSEL ASHORE.

LONDON, January 15th.

The *Bogel's Maru*, proceeding to Hamburg, has gone ashore on a sandbank off Deal. The sea is calm. Assistance has been despatched.

### THE LATE MR. C. H. ROSS.

LONDON, January 15th.

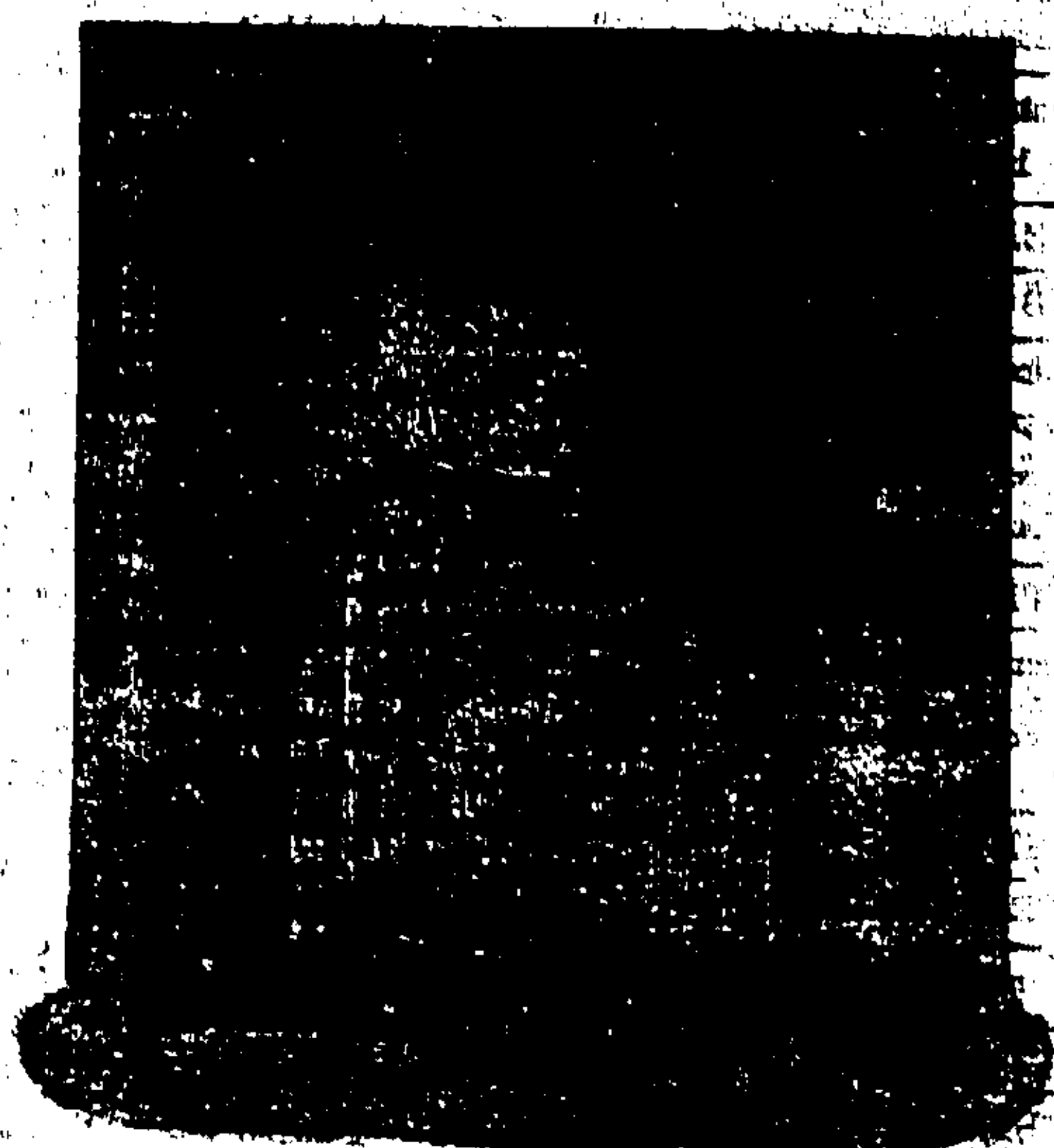
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Thurs. 20	5 25	Thurs. 21	5 25
Fri. 21	6 15	Fri. 22	6 15
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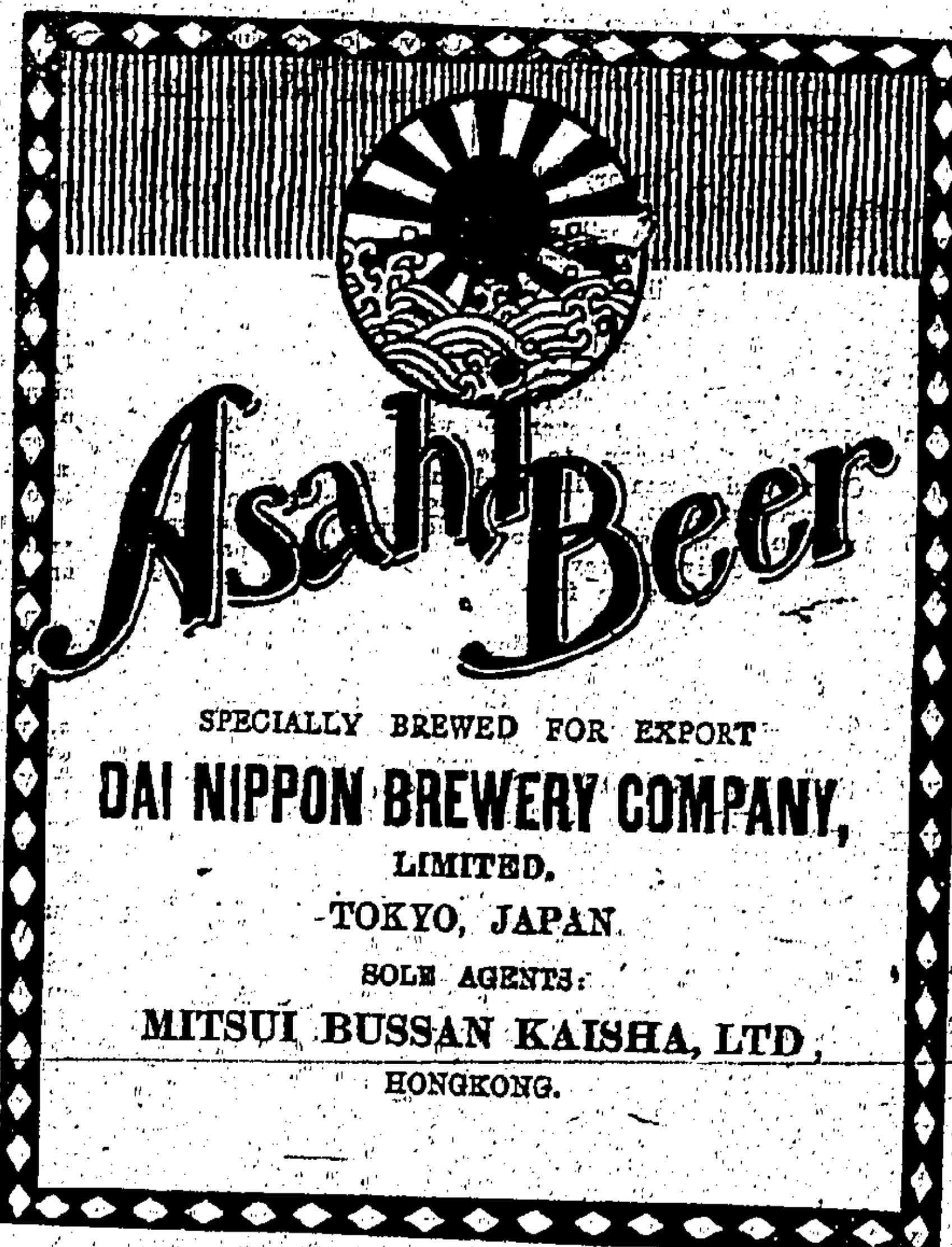
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IN THE CITY OF ENDLESS  
RUSH.BLINKING IN THE GLARE OF  
OF BROADWAY.

["DAILY EXPRESS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

New York, November 15th.

This is the city of traffic.

There never was anything like it in all

the cities of the world since traffic first

began. It is fierce in its determination

to "get there," and dangerously fast, as

we Englishmen judge it, yet it has none

of the recklessness of the Place de l'Opera

or the Rue de Rivoli, and although it

swings along seemingly out of control, it

comes to an instantaneous full stop when

a policeman blows his whistle. Just one

short, shrill blast and beside the driver

who dares to advance an inch.

It is in the volume, the mass, that the

traffic of New York staggers the average

Londoner.

There seem to be more cars in this city

than there are vehicles in London, and it

is the constant stream of motor-cars which

impresses the stranger more than anything

else.

At intervals of roughly a mile there are

three towers, each fitted with a red, yellow,

and green light. The yellow lights show

for a certain period, and while they are

on traffic proceeding up or down the avenue

has the right of way; at the end of the

period, which is about two and a half

minutes, the red lights burn for a second

as a warning, and almost at once they are

replaced by the green. Whereupon all

traffic must stop dead, and cars, trucks,

vans, and pedestrians from the streets

crossing the avenue may go forward.

After one minute and a half the red

light shows again, and is immediately fol-

lowed by the yellow, and the cross traffic

must give way to that going along the

avenue. The system has made it possible

to "navigate" this enormous, Bond-street-

Piccadilly, but no one who has not seen it

can imagine the absolute gush of motor-

cars which emerges from Thirty-fourth or

Forty-second or Fifty-ninth-streets when

the green lights flash out.

The Subway in New York, which corre-

sponds to the Underground in London, is

absolutely typical of the modern spirit of

"bustle." New York is built on an island,

and as every one knows, the island of

Manhattan is long and exceedingly narrow.

Consequently the main traffic movement,

as far as the Subway goes, is up and

down. There are three subways, and these

three are crammed in the "rush" hours

—4 to 6.30—as no railway was ever cram-

med before.

It is positively a feat of gallantry to

board a train at Times-square first "go-

off." You are kneed from behind, butted

at in front, gouged and squirmed at on

both flanks, and when you do eventually

get inside the carriage you may consider

yourself lucky indeed if only one chewing

New Yorker deposits his gun on your back

for convenience, or just to give it a rest.

I do not think that any description of

this amazing place would be complete

which did not mention the electric signs

on Broadway at night. They twinkle, they

blossom in and out, they go round and round

in circles, they twirl at you, they exhort

you to smoke this or that cigarette, they

show you typewriters and motor-cars and

girls playing with spoons of cotton, they

dazzle and wink and grin, and the street

cars, clank and crash along Broadway as

it slants across the island, and the crowds

of people of every tongue and hue just

love it.

And above the noise of the city, solemn

and heavy and insistent, there is the ho-

tting of the liners only a few streets away,

down on the water front by the Hudson

River, reminding Englishmen of the ocean—

and, three thousand miles across, the

bright lights of Southampton—the Strand

glistening in the rain—Big Ben striking

the hour—just Home.

## INCOME OF £1,000 A DAY.

NET EARNINGS OF CINEMA

ARTISTS.

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks

are probably enjoying a joint daily income

of £1,000.

This, at least, is a fair deduction to be

drawn from a study of the negotiations

now proceeding between the United Artists

Corporation, or the "Big Four," to which

the two popular "stars" belong, and the

First National Exhibitors' Circuit, of

America. The "Big Four" (the other

two are Charlie Chaplin and D. W.

Griffith) are asking about \$100,000 apiece

for their films.

This figure must refer to the American

rights alone, because the sum they ask for

the United Kingdom rights is nearly

£20,000. The First National Circuit is

willing to pay \$100,000 each for Mary and

Douglas films, but it declines to pay such

a sum for the films of any other artists.

If the American rights of Pickford and

Fairbanks films produce \$100,000, an addi-

tional sum of \$120,000 may safely be set

down for total foreign rights, so that their

gross receipts on each film will amount to

at least £220,000.

Assuming that each produces an average

of three and a half films per year, we get

a grand total of £770,000 as the approxi-

mate annual receipts from the sale of each

star's films. Deduct the enormous sum of

£20,000 for a year's cost of film production,

and we get a net total of £750,000.

It is fair to assume that the income tax

collector will take three-quarters of this

total, which leaves a net balance of about

£187,500 apiece for Douglas and Mary, or

a joint daily income of £1,000.

Such earnings, as these represent very

high film rental prices, and there are signs

of a boycott in the States against United

Artists' productions, though the Capitol

Theatre in New York, the largest in the

world, has offered to book a Fairbanks

film for one week, at a price of £2,500,

which is easily a record figure.—Express.

## ORDERED TO MARRY.

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Hungarian newspapers state that in cer-

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FRIDAY,	January 28th.	"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"
SATURDAY,	January 29th.	"PLEASE GET MARRIED"

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## ARRIVALS.

January 14th.  
Nam Sang, British str., 4,084 tons, Capt. McLeod, from Calcutta, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.  
Taisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. Kitamura, from Canton.—D. & Co.  
Wan, Chinese str., 245 tons, Capt. Chan Kam Shing, from Kwang Chow, with a general cargo.—Po Sang.

January 15th.  
Bunsei Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 640 tons, Capt. Mase, from Keelung, with coal.—Kimura.  
Hong Lok, British str., 2,563 tons, Capt. Holmes, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—Seng Soon Hong.  
Hunan, British str., 1,143 tons, Capt. Egan, from Canton.—B. & S.  
Zachara Maru, Japanese str., 9,208 tons, Capt. Iwano, from Manila, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.  
Kwang Sang, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. Richard, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.  
Hydrangea, British str., 301 tons, Capt. Spence, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—China On S.S. Co.  
Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. Fukui, from Canton, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.  
Sutan Van Koele, Dutch str., 1,119 tons, Capt. Forman, from Singapore, with bulk oil. A.P. & Co.

January 16th.  
Chun Sang, British str., 1,406 tons, Capt. Grant, from Saigon, with rice.—J.M. & Co.  
Cutty Sark, British str., 330 tons, Capt. Wright, from Saigon.—J.M. & Co.  
Zachara Maru, Japanese str., 1,468 tons, Capt. Tabor, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.  
Lok Sang, British str., 970 tons, Capt. Marock, from Haiphong and Hoehow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.  
Luchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Morse, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo.—D. & S.  
Zushu Maru, Japanese str., 1,820 tons, Capt. Kushihara, from Canton.—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.  
Pasat, Norwegian str., 774 tons, Capt. Faye, from Saigon, with rice.—Ray & Co.  
Sui Sang, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. Fraser, from Saigon, with rice.—Wo Fat Shing.  
Unnan Maru, Japanese str., 1,240 tons, Capt. Ouchi, from Saigon, with rice.—O.S.K.  
Yu Sang, British str., 1,121 tons, Capt. Thompson, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

January 15th.  
Alaska Maru, for Singapore.  
Amakusa Maru, for Keelung.  
Ship Shing, for Hongkong.  
Hunan, for Shanghai.  
Kyo Maru, for Valparaiso.  
Kwang Sang, for Shanghai.  
Lake Glen, for Calcutta.  
Luan, for Singapore.  
Poo Lee, for K. C. Wan.  
Soshu Maru, for Taito.  
Sultan Van Koele, for Canton.  
Taisan Maru, for C. W. Tao.  
Wan, for K. C. Wan.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

Alberca (Admiral line), due about January 31st.  
Ati Maru, from Australia, due January 17th.  
Atrous, due March 11th.  
Aulochus, due March 23th.  
Bosny Maru, due January 27th.  
Dap Finisterre (N.Y.K.), from Liverpool, due January 22nd.  
Duguesne (Barber line), from New York, due about February 2nd.  
Edmore (Admiral line), due January 20th.  
Eldridge (Admiral line), due about February 10th.  
Elipnor, due March 20th.  
Euryplus, due February 5th.  
Edmore from Seattle, due January 24th.  
Homeneus, due March 2nd.  
Jason, due March 7th.  
Kermon, due February 25th.  
Kuntano Maru from London, due January 17th.  
Southern Castle due February 8th.  
Huanan, due January 18th.  
Matawa, due January 20th.  
Mentor, from Europe, due January 17th.  
Mishima Maru, from London, due February 1st.  
Nikko Maru, due to-day.  
Pauzet (Admiral line), due March 7th.  
Pyrrhus, due March 31st.  
Satsuma (Barber line), from New York, due about February 15th.  
Schadack (Barber line), from New York, due January 25th.  
Soda Maru due February 19th.  
Tamba Maru (European line), due January 20th.  
Tevetis, due February 10th.  
Tian, due February 17th.  
Totomi Maru due January 17th.  
Waukegan (Barber line), from New York, due about January 20th.

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## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Sakurawaka Maru (European line) left Kobe on Friday, and is expected here on January 31st.  
The s.s. Matara arrived at Shanghai on January 11th, left there on January 12th, and is due at Manila on Wednesday morning.  
The P. & O. s.s. Nellors arrived at London, January 6th.  
The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans arrived at Sydney, January 19th.

## WEATHER REPORT.

January 16th at 12.59—Pressure has decreased considerably from Shanghai to Haiphong. It has increased slightly over the Philippines.

The anti-cyclone has weakened. The monsoon will moderate along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.11 inch against an average of 0.45 inch.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District	Forecast.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka	The same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 16th.

	Previous Day at 3 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 3 p.m.
Barometer	30.23	30.18	30.10
Temperature	54	54	64
Humidity	48	58	68
Wind Direction	North	calm	calm
Force	1	0	0
Weather	1	0	0
Rain	0	0	0

Highest open-air Temperature on 16th...53  
Lowest open-air Temperature on 16th...54

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
January 1st	7.03	6.01
" 10th	7.03	6.02
" 20th	7.03	6.03
" 31st	7.03	6.04
February 1st	7.03	6.05
" 10th	7.03	6.06
" 20th	7.03	6.07
" 31st	7.03	6.08
March 1st	7.03	6.09
" 10th	7.03	6.10
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & PUKOW	"SUIYANG"	On 16th Jan.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TUNGCHOW	"KANGHU"	On 16th Jan.	9 A.M.
WANGCHOW, CHONGKING & DAIKIN	"KANGHU"	On 16th Jan.	9 A.M.
SHANGHAI and TUNGCHOW	"KANGHU"	On 16th Jan.	9 A.M.
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EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"PLASSY"	7,348	30th Jan.	Madras, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,000	10th Feb.	Madras, London & Antwerp
"DUNERA"	8,000	27th Feb.	Madras, London & Antwerp
"KANGAROO" (Cargo)	9,000	4th Mar.	Madras, London & Antwerp
"KANGAROO"	9,000	5th Mar.	Madras, London & Antwerp
"DUNERA"	8,000	18th Mar.	Madras, London & Antwerp
"KANGAROO"	9,000	28th Mar.	Madras, London & Antwerp

## BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAKANA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Calcutta via Suez & Egypt.
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## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,000	30th Jan.	Sandakan, Thursday Island,
"KANOWNA"	7,000	16th Feb.	Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	Sydney & Melbourne.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

"TAKANA"	7,000	17th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
"KANOWNA"	7,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
"DUNERA"	8,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
"JAPAN"	8,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
"KANOWNA"	7,000	31st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan

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## SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM &amp; HAMBURG—Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.

"HIMALAYA MARU" ... Thursday, 10th Feb.

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"SEATTLE MARU" ... Tuesday, 8th Mar.

BOMBAY &amp; COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

"KARADO MARU" ... Thursday, 20th Jan.

\* Taking Passengers.

SAIGON, HANGKOW &amp; SINGAPORE—Regular monthly service.

"UNNAN MARU" ... Wednesday, 2nd Feb.

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"MANILA MARU" ... Monday, 24th Jan.

NEW YORK—Regular monthly service via Japan, Port, San Francisco, Panama and Cuban Ports.

"AMUR MARU" ... Tuesday, 1st Feb.

NEW ORLEANS LINE—

"HAMBURG MARU" ... Monday, 7th Feb.

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TAKAO via SWATOW &amp; AMOI.

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STEAMER	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong
"KURE MARU"	23,000	Feb. 7th.
"KURE MARU"	23,000	Feb. 24th.
"KURE MARU"	23,000	March 7th.
"KURE MARU"	23,000	March 19th.

\* Calling at Dairen instead of Nagasaki.

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\* Through by TRANS-ANDIN RAILWAY to BUENOS AIRES.

STEAMER	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong
"KURE MARU"	23,000	Jan. 17th, 1921.
"KURE MARU"	23,000	Feb. 1st.
"KURE MARU"	23,000	March 11th.
"KURE MARU"	23,000	May 18th.

\* Cargo only.

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## FRENCH MAIL LINES.

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Destination Steamer &amp; Departure Sailing Date

HANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"ARMAUD BEHIG" 10,000	On or about 19th Jan.
	"ORDILLERE" 10,000	On or about 2nd Feb.
	"CHILL" 10,000	On or about 14th Mar.

MARSEILLES via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DIBOUTI, SUZ.

"ANDRE LERON" 23,000 ... On or about 18th Jan.

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"ABERCON" (For Portland)	... About Feb. 10th.
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For NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via Panama.

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S.S. "SATSUMA" ... about Feb. 15th.

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## CHINA-AUSTRALIA MAIL S.S. LINE.

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA &amp; SANDAKAN.

"HWAH PING" January 17th.

"VICTORIA" February 10th.

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

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Agents.

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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	Totomi Maru	17th inst.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Ali Maru	17th inst.
STRAITS	Kumano Maru	17th inst.
JAPAN	Nikko Maru	17th inst.
STRAITS	Tambo Maru	20th inst.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Kyo Maru	Monday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Yung	Monday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Is., Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand, via Thursday Island	Hwah Ping	Monday, 17th, Registration 8.15 A.M. Letters 8.30 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island	Nikko Maru	Tuesday, 18th, Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden and Egypt	Nippon	Tuesday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Suiyang	Tuesday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Yung	Tuesday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Tuesday, 18th, 3.30 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Wingyang	Tuesday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Shanghai and N. China	Kokang	Wednesday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Holhow and Hainan	Kokang	Wednesday, 19th, 8.00 P.M.
Welshai, Chiofo and Dairen	Tungshing	Wednesday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Shanghai and N. China	Simshing	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Hsinang	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
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J. USANG LY,  
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 Hongkong, July 7th, 1919. [8]

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Bank Bills, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	111 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	111 1/2
On PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand 800
Credit, 4 months sight	800
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Credit, at 60 days sight	57 1/2
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Bank Bills, on demand	303 1/2
On CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer 303 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	303 1/2
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Credit, 30 days sight	111 1/2
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On MANILA—	On demand—111 1/2
On SINGAPORE—	On demand—111 1/2
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On HAIKOW—	On demand—111 1/2
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A. G. STEPHEN,  
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Hongkong, December 29th, 1920. [9]

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TSUYEE PEI,  
 Manager.

Hongkong, November 26th, 1920. [7]

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J. L. OBOCKATT,  
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Hongkong, January 1st, 1921. [50]

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M. MONTABARIS,  
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Hongkong, October 15th, 1920. [51]

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N. C. WILSON,  
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7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 30th, 1920. [43]

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KAN YUNG PO,  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1920. [81]

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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) ... 45,000,000

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OTHERS—Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND FAIR'S BANK.

The Bank has Correspondents in Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,  
 Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 3, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, September 1st, 1920. [41]

## THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: 37, Cannon Street, LONDON.

Chairman of Board of Directors

Mr. WONG SHU HAM.

Chief Manager ... Mr. L. S. HOLM.

Asst. Manager ... Mr. E. T. WONG.

Hongkong Manager Mr. I. P. AMES.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates of 2 per cent., 4 per cent. and 5 per cent. per annum, respectively.

L. S. HOLM,  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 2nd, 1920. [119]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$1,500,000

Sterling ... \$25,000,000

Silver ... \$15,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Court of Directors:

Hon. Mr. E. V. D. PAERL—Chairman.

A. H. CORROON, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

G. M. DODD, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. J. SCHROEDER.

G. T. M. EDWARDS, Esq., A. O. LANG, Esq.

A. S. GABBY, Esq., W. L. PATTERSON, Esq.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK, J. A. FLAMMER, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN, Esq.

Acting Manager:

Shanghai—H. G. SMITH, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND FAIR'S BANK, LIMITED.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in local CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

A. G. STEPHEN,  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 29th, 1920. [9]

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE (FRENCH BANK).

Head Office: 15bis Rue La Fayette, PARIS.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid up Capital ... Frs. 68,400,000.00

Reserve Funds ... Frs. 68,400,000.00